

**Prevalence of gingivitis among adults aged 20 and older by selected demographic characteristics**

Characteristics	Gingivitis
	N = 13,003
	Percent (95% CI)
<b>Total</b>	52.90 (48.70, 57.10)
<b>Age</b>	
20-29	58.12 (52.97, 63.27)
30-39	49.08 (43.75, 54.42)
40-49	49.76 (45.33, 54.18)
50-59	54.06 (49.14, 58.98)
60-69	52.68 (46.64, 58.72)
70-79	55.03 (49.78, 60.27)
80-90	56.20 (50.29, 62.12)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	50.14 (45.39, 54.89)
Non-Hispanic black	58.19 (54.08, 62.30)
Mexican American	66.47 (62.30, 70.65)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	56.85 (52.55, 61.15)
Female	49.14 (44.66, 53.61)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)</b>	
Below FPL	64.63 (60.07, 69.20)
At/above FPL	51.24 (46.78, 55.70)
<b>Education</b>	
Less than 12th grade	60.93 (56.96, 64.89)
12th grade	53.82 (48.66, 58.98)
More than 12th grade	48.30 (43.51, 53.10)
<b>Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes</b>	
Yes	50.73 (46.42, 55.04)
No	55.26 (50.50, 60.02)

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.